

COL. FERGUSON COMPLIMENTED.

As Judge at Newberry He is Among His Friends.

The Newberry Observer, a paper which is always judicious in its comments, says: "Col. Jno. W. Ferguson, who is presiding here over the equity court this week, is a former Newberry man and is among his friends. He taught school several years in this county, and many a man and woman is wiser and better for the instruction and training received at his hands. Col. Ferguson married a Newberry lady, Miss Mary Dorroh, a daughter of Dr. Wm. M. Dorroh—the father and daughter are both dead. Col. Ferguson began the practice of law at Laurens soon after leaving Newberry and has been eminently successful, and is regarded as one of the safest and soundest practitioners at the bar in South Carolina."

Notice to Subscribers.

For some reason or other subscribers to THE ADVERTISER have been slower in paying their subscriptions this fall than ever before in the life of the paper. Meanwhile the cost of producing the paper is no less than heretofore and many expenses are heavier. The prospect is discouraging. THE ADVERTISER therefore hopes that the many whose subscriptions are due will be prompt to send their money or bring it. Nothing would give greater pleasure than to furnish a free paper but it is absolutely impossible.

Those who wish to have the Semi-Weekly News and Courier and THE ADVERTISER—three papers a week—can get them through THE ADVERTISER for \$1.50 for both papers. tr.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Morrill, of No. Meekway, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and W. W. Dodson.

Sick headache, backache and all Rheumatic Pains destroyed by Our New Discovery. A guarantee with each bottle at Laurens Drug Co., Dr. Dodson's and Young's Pharmacy. Price \$1.00.

Resolutions.

At a recent meeting of Chestnut Ridge Church, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, the Rev. B. J. Woodward has severed his connection with us as Preacher and Pastor, to go to other fields of usefulness in the service of our common Master. Be it therefore resolved—

1. That it is the sense and feeling of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, that Bro. Woodward's loss to us is almost irreparable, and that it is with deep sorrow and regret we yield to his decision in this matter.

2. He has greatly endeared himself to us as friend, Brother, Pastor and true Preacher of righteousness.

3. Wherever directed he has our love, prayers and best wishes, praying the great God, the head of the church, go with him and his, blessing them, and giving him physical and spiritual strength to labor long in the service of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in which he so much delights, until the summons, "It is enough—come up higher."

4. The Clerk is hereby instructed to furnish Bro. Woodward with a copy of these Resolutions, as evidence of our love and appreciation of services rendered in our midst. He also will furnish a copy to each of our County papers, and our two denominational papers, namely, The Baptist Courier and South Carolina Baptist, with a request to publish the same. Respectfully Submitted by the COMMITTEE.

A SURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and W. W. Dodson. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00.

Ladies union suits, also undersuits and drawers at prices that you can't afford to miss. Davis, Roper & Co.

A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake is Made by Many Laurens People.

It's a common error To plaster the aching back, To rub with liniments rheumatic joints, When the trouble comes from the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills, And are endorsed by Laurens citizens.

Robert Sexton, wheelwright and blacksmith, of 202 Laurens Street, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for what they did for me. They cured me of a very severe case of backache from which I had suffered greatly and could find no relief. A nasty dull aching across the loins bothered me day and night, and when through with the business cars of the day to go to bed and get a good night's sleep was something I had not been able to do for a long time. The secretions from the kidneys gave me trouble, were dark colored, strong and full of sediment and disturbed my rest at night on account of their too frequent action. I used numerous medicines and wore plasters without beneficial results. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I went to the Palmetto Drug Co.'s Store and got a box. The change for the better was noticeable almost at once, and since using two boxes of them according to directions my back has not ached, the secretions have become normal and I do not have to get up at night at all. I feel fifteen years younger than I did before I used Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. See those new lemonade and water sets. Very latest shapes and decorations.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when others fail.

Executor's Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas in the case of William C. Irby, Jr., Executor, Plaintiff, against Nannie M. Irby, et al., Defendants, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, O. H. S. C., on Saturday in December next, being the 7th day of the month, the following lot of land: All that lot of land in the City of Laurens, bounded by Harper Street on the East, Academy Street on the North, Chestnut Street on the West, and lands of the estate of E. M. Calne on the South, containing 23 acres, being the home place of the late J. L. M. Irby. I will sell in lots or in entirety, announcement to be made on day of sale.

WILLIAM C. IRBY, JR., Executor.

Nov. 10. h—td.

Notice to Trespassers.

We forbid anyone to hunt, fish, walk or ride over our lands in any way.

M. T. Simpson, Henry A. Coleman, J. Wash Williams, G. M. Hanna, P. B. Watts, W. C. Rason, W. E. Leaman, S. A. Leaman, (Mrs.) Nannie Davenport, (Mrs.) Nannie Williams.

FROM TIP TO TOE AS FASHIONS GO.

The HUB can fit out Ladies Fashionably from Tip to Toe. Whatever we offer is stylish and correct, as well as reasonably priced. Remember that this store is devoted exclusively to woman's wear; and that all our time and thought are concentrated on this one specialty. Is it any wonder we please so many women so well.

44-inch Zibelines, newest shades, 75 cents. 38-inch Covert Cloth, very swell, 50 cents. 45-inch Black Sicilian, fine and firm, 50 cents. 36-inch Cashmeres, both black and colours, 25 cents. 27-inch French Flannels, warm and pretty, 10 cents, and hosts of other fabrics from the simplest Domestic up to the finest Silk. Exquisite Dress Trimmings, including Wood Silk Cluny Laces and Silk Fringe Medallions, 10 cents to 75 cents per yard. Torchon and Valenciennes, 3 cents to 25 cents.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, cotton, 25 cents and 50 cts. a garment. Ladies' Union Suits, the acme of comfort, 50 cents. Misses Union Suits, only 25 cents. Ladies' Wool Ribbed Underwear, very fine, 75 cents a garment. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, extra value at 15 cents. Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, 50 cents to \$1.00, and equally excellent values in all else that woman wears, especially Shoes and Millinery.

THE HUB.

Sale of Bank Stock.

By authority given by an order of O. G. Thompson, Judge of Probate I will sell before the Court House door on Saturday in December next, being the 7th day of the month, within the legal hours of sale, two shares of stock of the National Bank of Laurens, S. C., said stock being of the par value of one hundred dollars per share. Terms of sale—Cash. WILMOT SMITH, Administrator of John R. Smith, dec'd

Auction Sale.

Will sell at Woodruff, S. C., Tuesday, December 15, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, one two story brick store corner of Main and Georgia streets, 26 x 90 ft. with lot in the rear 25 x 25 ft. Also vacant lot adjoining store on Main street 30 x 125 feet. Also vacant lot on Georgia street 22 x 56 feet. Terms cash. J. W. MARTIN, November, 16,—4t.

LOOK EARLY AND OFTEN.

We want people to look; we ask them to look. It is the careful, discriminating buyers that we seek most, for when we gain their custom we have it for good. Holiday time is a trying time. The matter of choosing Gifts is a worry to all of us. Seeing helps the choosing, and we ask everybody to see what we carry. Take all the time you want, make all comparisons you like. We have gifts for every member of your family, at prices that will make a little money go a long ways.

W. W. DODSON.

Notice.

All land owners in Laurens County are hereby given notice that all streams running through their lands must be cleaned out on or before the first day of December next, as provided by law. Streams not so cleaned will be cleaned at expense of owners. H. B. Humbert, Sup. L. C. Oct. 19, 1903.

Money to Lend.

On first mortgage of improved farms. Easy terms. No commission. Borrower pays only actual expenses of loan. C. D. BARKSDALE, Attorney, Laurens, S. C. October, 20, 1903.

Geo. Johnstone.

R. H. Welch, A. C. Todd, Johnstone Welch & Todd LAWYERS.

Will Practice in all Courts, State and Federal. Office, Law Range. Money to Loan at reasonable interest. LAURENS, S. C.

W. C. IRBY, Jr.,

Attorney at Law.

Will practice in all State Courts. Prompt attention given to all business.

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LET'S ALL BE THANKFUL!

A kind Providence and a generous public have showered upon us during the past year many many blessings for which we are truly thankful. It is just and right that the day should be devoted to thoughts that are in harmony with the occasion. And in accordance with this spirit our store will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. May our friends and patrons, find much happiness in the pursuit of their pleasures on this, our National Holiday Day. So you have our very best wishes for a good Thanksgiving Dinner and a jolly reunion around the family table.

Thanksgiving Menu.

Provide your own Turkey but allow us to do the Dressing. The well dressed man on this the National Thanksgiving Day, always possesses a feeling of satisfaction that the careless dresser does not have

A LITTLE DRESSING

with the proper kind of Clothes will not be an expensive task, if the clothes are bought here. A new Suit or Overcoat can be had for

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

PASS IT AROUND.

Pass it around and let it be known that there is not a store in Laurens that can excel us in our display of Clothing, Hats or Furnishings.

WILL YOU HAVE SOME

of the splendid Bargains we are offering? No better time to make Clothing investments than now. The whole Season is before you.

We Have Many Things

to be thankful for in our Dry Goods Department:

FIRST. For the liberal patronage we have received from our friends and customers.

SECOND. We anticipated our wants in this line and can sell an enormous amount of the most desirable Dry Goods at prices for less than we can lay them down here if we have to buy them today. We quote you a few Thanksgiving Prices:

9 oz. All-wool Jeans that we cannot lay down in our store for 25 cents in case lots. Our Retail Price 25 cents.

Beautiful assortment of Flanneletts that sell everywhere for 15cts. Our Thanksgiving price, while they last, only 10 cents.

Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel, the 10 cents grade, our price - - 08½c

Heavy Red Twilled Flannel, the regular 20 cents kind, our price - - 15c

10-4 All-wool Blankets, excellent quality, \$3.50 per pair.

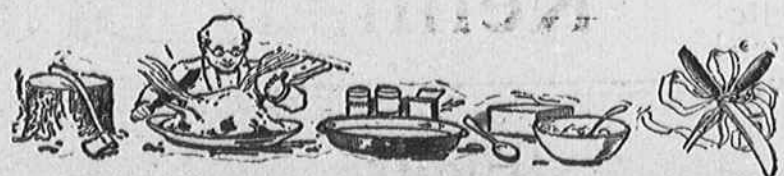
11-4 All-wool Blankets, excellent quality, 4.50 per pair.

12-4 All-wool Blankets, excellent quality, 5.00 per pair.

Beautiful Down Quilts, soft and fleecy at - - - - \$5.00

Ladies' Red and White Sweaters only \$2.50. Children's Sweaters ass'd color 1.00

Children's Leggings, just the thing for cold weather, 25 cents.



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and to trim up your outfit, we have elegant Neckwear—full of snap—just right for Thanksgiving. We extend you a Thanksgiving invitation to come in.



We have an enormous stock of everything for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children and ask all to visit us as we KNOW that we are in position to save YOU MONEY. None will show you the same quality of Goods for less Money.

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